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WEST ASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION--

BENNETT TOLD SYG US BELIEVED WEST ASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION BEING PROMOTED BY GHORRA (LEBANON) AND ARABS ILLEGAL AND CHARTER VIOLATION. SYG AGREED POSTPONEMENT BE BEST OUTCOME, AND SAID HE STUDIED SCALI'S STATEMENT, DID NOT HAVE MUCH POWER IN SUCH SITUATION, AND WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2609)

US-SOVIET COOPERATION ON UN ISSUES--

AT FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR SOVIET DEPREP ISSRAELIAN BY BENNETT, ISRAELIAN STRESSED FAMILIAR POINTS WITH RESPECT DISARMAMENT ITEMS, DID NOT DISGUISE SOV INTENT PLAY TO NON-ALIGNED EMOTIONS, AND EXPOUNDED AT SOME LENGTH ON HIS VIEW US INTEREST IN UN FALLEN OFF MARKEDLY IN LAST FIVE YEARS, REPEATEDLY ARGUING US NO LONGER BELIEVES IN POLITICAL SIDE OF UN. BENNETT AND SCHAUFLE COMMENTED EXPERIENCE TAUGHT US THAT UN INHERENTLY UNABLE SOLVE CERTAIN POLITICAL QUESTIONS BUT US SOUGHT TO INVOLVE UN IN AREAS WHERE IT THOUGHT UN COULD MAKE PRACTICAL CONTRIBUTION. CITING EXAMPLES OF PAKISTAN PROBLEM OF 1971 AND SUBJECT OF TERRORISM, BENNETT REMINDED ISSRAELIAN OF UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE AT LAST GA WHEN US ACCEPTED SOV POSITION AFTER CONSULTATIONS ONLY TO HAVE SOVS ABANDON IT IN PLAY FOR NON-ALIGNED SYMPATHY WITHOUT WORD OF CHANGE TO US. BENNETT ALSO COMMENTED THERE SEEMED GENERAL AGREEMENT UNFICYP WAS SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL OPERATION, BUT REGRETTABLY USSR AND FRANCE DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO IT. ISSRAELIAN MADE NO EFFORT COUNTER THESE ISSUES, BUT HE HEITERATED AGAIN AND AGAIN THEMES OF CLOSER US-USSR CONSULTATION AND PRACTICAL COOPERATION. (CONFIDENTIAL USUN'S 2598)

AD HOC COMITE ON TERRORISM--

BEFORE COMITE MEETING, WEO'S DECIDED SEEK RAPPORTEUR POST AND AS ALTERNATIVE PACKAGE DEAL WITH ACCEPTANCE OF VICE CHAIRMANSHIP AND REMAINDER OF BUREAU CONTINGENT OF CREATING TWO CONFIDENTIAL

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WORKING GROUPS TO DEAL WITH CAUSES AND MEASURES SEPARATELY. CANADA, ONLY WEO INDICATING EVEN POSSIBLE WILLINGNESS ACCEPT BUREAU POST, CHECKING WITH OTTAWA.

WHEN MEETING OPENED JULY 18, CHAIRMAN BOYD (PANAMA) STATED WEO'S ASKED FOR MORE TIME CONSIDER REMAINING BUREAU POSTS, AND INFORMAL AGREEMENT REACHED THAT COMITE ADJOURN IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT GROUP CONSISTING OF TWO MEMBERS OF EACH REGIONAL

GROUP, CHAIRED BY BOYD, WOULD CONSIDER REMAINING POST AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK. INDIA, NIGERIA AND ALGERIA SUGGESTED BUT DID NOT INSIST NON-ALIGNED REPS ALSO PARTICIPATE. THEY AND SOVS INSISTED INFORMAL GROUP COULD NOT CONSIDER OFRANIZATION OF WORK, WHILE UK ARGUED IT WAS REASONABLE CONSIDER BOTH AND NON-ALIGNED REPRESENTED IN REGIONAL GROUPS. AT CONCLUSION OF COMITE MEETING, INFORMAL GROUP MET WITH CANADA AND AUSTRIA PARTICIPATING FOR WEO'S (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 2606)

CUBAN JOURNALIST ACCEPTS UNCA FELLOWSHIP--

CUBAN JOURNALIST FELIX PITA ASTUDILLO CABLED ACCEPTANCE OF UN CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION OFFER OF HAMMARSKJOLD FELLOWSHIP FOR 1973-74 (ENABLING FOREIGN JOURNALIT TO STUDY UN AND TRAVEL IN US), USUN LEARNED IMFORMALLY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2591)

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SYG VISIT TO ME--

UNSPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT REPORTS OF POSSIBLE POST-PONEMENT OF SYG VISIT TO ME WITHOUT BASIS IN FACT BECAUSE TIME NEVER ESTABLISHED AND STILL UNDER DISCUSSION WITH ISRAEL, EGYPT AND JORDAN. IF SC MEETS IN FEW DAYS ON ME, SYG WILL BE IN NYC FOR DEBATE, BUT HE WILL CERTAINLY MAKE ME TRIP BEFORE FALL GA, SPOKESMAN SAID. (USUN'S 2601)

SECURITY COUNCIL--RECOMMENDS BAHAMAS ADMISSION

SC JULY 18 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ADMISSIONS COMITE RES RECOMMENDING GA ADMIT BAHAMAS TO UN MEMBERSHIP. ALL SC MEMBERS MADE STATEMENTS AFTER VOTE CONGRATULATING BAHAMAS ON ITS CONFIDENTIAL

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INDEPENDENCE AND ESTENDING BEST WISHES TO IT. PRES SAID DATE OF NEXT MEETING ON ME WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATER SINCE TIMING STILL "SUBJECT OF CONSULTATIONS."

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS MADE BY SPEAKERS INCLUDED: FAKIH (KENYA) WELCOMED BAHAMAS "AS ALLY IN OUR CRUSADING TASK AGAINST IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE". KENYAN REP CRITICIZED UK ON RHODESIA; INDONESIAN REP COMMENDED UK'S WORTHY EXAMPLE. FACT INDEPENDENCE ACHIEVED PEACEFULLY AND WITH FULL UK PARTICIPATION MENTIONED BY REPS AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA AND INDIA. BENNETT OBSERVED TIES BETWEEN BAHAMAS AND US DERIVED NOT ONLY FROM PROXIMITY BUT ALSO FROM "COMMON HERITAGE OF CONCERN FOR HUMAN DIGNITY AND SELF-DETERMINATION." MOJSOV (YUGOSLAVIA) HOPED OTHER STILL DEPENDENT CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES WOULD SOON BE INDEPENDENT AND INTEGRATED IN UN

FAMILY. RIOS (PANAMA) NOTED PEOPLE OF ANTILLES UNITED THEIR EFFORTS AT TIME OF BUILDING PANAMA CANAL.

MALIK (USSR) COMMENTED SC WOULD RESUME DELIBERATIONS ON ME HOPEFULLY LEADING "TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AND SPEEDY LIQUIDATION OF RESULTS OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB COUNTRIES" AND ANY SC DECISION SHOULD "NOT BE TO DETRIMENT OF VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION." HE ALSO SPOKE OF "MONSTROUS MASSACRE IN MOZAMBIQUE BY PORUGUESE," AND HE CALLED ON UK TO URGE ITS ALLY PORTUGAL GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ITS COLONIES. JAMIESON (UK) EXPRESSED WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON "MOST HAPPY FULFILLMENT OF LONG AND MUTUALLY REWARDING RELATIONSHIP." END UNCLASSIFIED
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